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Applicants : Yoshihisa Gonno, et al.  
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Group A.U. : 2154  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 12, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 7 of this Amendment.